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SUBJECT

Operational/KUDESC - Request for Liaison Traces/Marcel ZSCHUNKE

ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES

RE: DIR 20391, 17 June 1965

1. Please place a routine request for traces with liaison; basic biographic data is:

DPOB 18 January 1915 in Forest (Brussels) Belgium
(of German parents)

Married August 1943 in Brussels to Belgian national
Marie-Josephine or Therese Marie Yvonne nee ANDRIES

2. The following supplementary data may assist liaison in tracing: Subject was an officer (SS Oberscharfuehrer) in the German SD (Sicherheitsdienst) during WW II. He was stationed in Brussels, as head of the local office of Amt VI of the SD, from about March 1943 to mid-August 1943. Subject was arrested near Tournai on 10 August 1945 and delivered to a (British) CSDIC Detachment in Diest on 13 August 1945, under whose authority he was subsequently interrogated. Subject had been attempting to pass himself off as a Belgian (he and his wife both had false Belgian identity documents in the names ZONNEBEECQ and ZONNEBEECQ-ABEELE), and his "post-war plans" were unsatisfactorily explained. There is no record in our files of his disposition by the British, but it appears probable that he would have been turned over to Belgian civil or military authorities (for possible investigation and trial as a war criminal) after detention as a person falling in the Allied "automatic arrest" category.

3. We will naturally accept any information tendered by liaison, including interrogation reports, trial proceedings if any, etc. We are specifically concerned to determine if he was in fact in Belgian custody (or even noted in their files or cards) at any time after WW II. We will all be interested in any information (or speculation) about his present location and activities.... As a basis for your trace request, you may state that

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Headquarters interest is based on an investigation which is currently being carried out in South America, but on which you have been given no detailed information. (This will appear logical to liaison, if they have any wartime file material on Subject, since he is known to have had at least one South American contact who was in the class of "developmental agent".)

4. For ☐ only: We are trying to locate ZSCHUNKE in connection with the subject of ☐ who is variously re in vintage material to have been run by him for the GIS during WW II. We have no record of Subject after his arrest and interrogation by the British except a brief series of "possibly identifiable traces" placing him in the Soviet Union in 1949 and subsequently as a staff employee of East German intelligence as of 1952. We do not wish to press the ☐ unduly for priority service on this request; neither do we want liaison to get the impression that we attach more than routine importance to it. On the other hand, we should like as complete a reply as appears possible with no more than normal lapse of time.

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